

# The Kentuckian

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## Great Record

Dr. Clyde F. Noel, Seattle, Wash., deserves special recognition for his exceptionally long publishing career. The Sept., 1954, "Seattle Amateur" is Volume 51, Number 3. I do not know of another amateur having such a commendable publishing record. Furthermore, Dr. Noel continues active in amateur journalism. While serving as Recruit Chairman of the NAPA, as a result of his persistent recruiting efforts and others who secured new members like he has, the membership has increased so much until at the present time a total of 360 papers are required by the mailing bureau manager.

Since his retirement as an employee of the post office Clyde has had plenty of time for not only recruiting but also the various other activities connected with A. J. Moreover, he now has time for such things as traveling and visiting the ocean beaches.

Dr. Noel has many friends in the A. J. associations and continues to make more friends. As for me, I consider it a great honor to be in his circle of friends.

—Edward Tevis

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The editor has not accomplished much in the way of printing this summer due to the fact he matriculated at Eastern Kentucky State College. Six college semester hours of credit were earned towards a Masters Degree. However, before the term started a 12-page issue of Blue Skies was printed. Incidentally this is the largest paper this printer has ever printed.

I received a letter from our county school superintendent stating that I had been employed to teach at the Miller Graded School. The school is located at Valley View, Ky. I will be beginning my fourth year in the same school system.

This is one year when there is a serious shortage of qualified teachers available. On the other hand, there are many opportunities for teachers who desire do make advancement in the teaching profession.

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## Angels of Mercy

Night and day angels of mercy stand on vigil at the bedside of suffering humanity.

At times there may be moments of great anxiety when there are desperate efforts made to keep the spark of life alive, with the feeling as long as there is life there is hope. There are myriads of instances when faithful and efficient services of the nurse have played important parts in bringing about recovery.

Many nurses have actually become martyrs in the profession. The supreme sacrifices have come to nurses who have come in contact with contagious diseases that proved fatal. Many have contracted chronic diseases or have ill health due to overwork.

With a knowledge of tremendous sacrifices made by the nurses we should have a greater appreciation for the services rendered to society by the profession.

### ***Maurice White Travels***

Maurice White wrote Aug. 19, "I went on a tour of the Southwest last month. Spent 3 or 4 days around Los Angeles, Hollywood, Beverley Hills and surrounding country. I went down to San Diego for a one-day stop. Later down to Tijuana for a couple of days." He also visited the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico and the Grand Canyon in Arizona.



## Miami

Soft winds, a whispering sea  
A rustling of palms — Miami!  
I lift my head to velvet sky  
Bathe my face where the clouds go by.  
A glorious rainbow binds my hair  
In all the land is aught so fair?  
Here I stand at the far off gate,  
Come, for here I stand and wait—  
A paradise of health am I  
Of radiant sun, soft blue sky.

Anita R. Kirksey

Taken from Blue Skies

Anita R. Kirksey is very much interested in A. J. today. She has a highly commendable record as an amateur journalist. Her activity consists of publishing, writing, and corresponding. Being especially interested in poetry she has written enough to fill a volume. Since I had "Miami," one of her poems already set in type I am using it in this publication.

Miss Kirksey is intensely interested in hearing from others and in keeping informed of their activities. I do not know of another member who is more enthusiastic about amateur journalism.